

# Continuous Data Analysis Exercise Solutions

## Set-up

```
library(tidyverse) # for tidyverse
library(here) # for file paths
library(survey) # for survey analysis
library(srvy) # for tidy survey analysis

recs <- read_rds(here("Data", "recs.rds"))

recs_des <- recs |>
  as_survey_rep(weights=NWEIGHT,
                repweights=starts_with("BRRWT"),
                type="Fay",
                rho=0.5,
                mse=TRUE)
```

## Part 1

1. Find the average square footage of housing units (TOTSQFT\_EN) with a 90% confidence interval.

```
avg_sqci<-recs_des |>
  summarize(
    SF_HU=survey_mean(TOTSQFT_EN,
                      vartype = "ci",
                      level = 0.9)
  )
avg_sqci
```

```
# A tibble: 1 x 3
  SF_HU SF_HU_low SF_HU_upp
  <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>
1 2008.   1981.   2036.
```

On average US households have 2,008 square feet, with a 90% CI of (1,980 sq ft, 2,036 sq ft).

2. Estimate the ratio of cooled square footage to total square footage (TOTCSQFT) to the total square footage of housing units (TOTSQFT\_EN) with its standard error.

```
cool_totratio<-recs_des |>
  summarize(
    PropCooled=survey_ratio(
      numerator = TOTCSQFT,
      denominator = TOTSQFT_EN,
      vartype = "se")
  )
cool_totratio
```

```
# A tibble: 1 x 2
  PropCooled PropCooled_se
  <dbl>       <dbl>
1    0.685    0.00938
```

On average US households have a ratio of 0.68 square feet cooled per total square feet.

3. Estimate the median temperature housing units are set to during the night in the winter (WinterTempNight) using the `survey_median` function.

```
med_wintertemp<-recs_des |>
  summarize(
    temp_winter=survey_median(WinterTempNight,
                              vartype = "se",
                              na.rm = TRUE)
  )
med_wintertemp
```

```
# A tibble: 1 x 2
  temp_winter temp_winter_se
  <dbl>       <dbl>
1      68     0.252
```

The median temperature housing units are set to during the night in the winter is 68 degrees Fahrenheit.

4. Estimate the median temperature housing units are set to during the night in the winter (WinterTempNight) using the `survey_quantile` function.

```
recs_des |>
  summarize(
    WinterNightTemp=survey_quantile(WinterTempNight,
                                     quantiles = 0.5,
                                     vartype = "se",
                                     na.rm = TRUE)
  )
```

```
# A tibble: 1 x 2
  WinterNightTemp_q50 WinterNightTemp_q50_se
          <dbl>          <dbl>
1             68             0.252
```

The 50th percentile (median) temperature housing units are set to during the night in the winter is 68 degrees Fahrenheit.

## Part 2

1. Estimate the total average energy cost (TOTALDOL) by region, division, and urbanicity.

```
# option 1
recs_des |>
  group_by(Region, Division, Urbanicity) |>
  cascade(
    EnergyCost=survey_mean(TOTALDOL)
  )
```

```
# A tibble: 45 x 5
# Groups:   Region, Division [15]
  Region Division Urbanicity EnergyCost EnergyCost_se
  <fct>   <fct>      <fct>      <dbl>      <dbl>
1 Northeast New England Urban Area    2629.      95.2
2 Northeast New England Urban Cluster 1889.     214.
3 Northeast New England Rural         2865.     109.
```

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4 Northeast New England      <NA>          2546.         61.3
5 Northeast Middle Atlantic  Urban Area    2133.         32.9
6 Northeast Middle Atlantic  Urban Cluster 2259.        193.
7 Northeast Middle Atlantic  Rural         2420.        108.
8 Northeast Middle Atlantic  <NA>         2174.         41.7
9 Northeast <NA>              <NA>         2273.         34.7
10 Midwest   East North Central Urban Area    1632.         43.2
# i 35 more rows

```

```

# option 2
# one way
recs_des |>
  group_by(Region, Division, Urbanicity) |>
  summarize(
    EnergyCost=survey_mean(TOTALDOL)
  )

```

```

# A tibble: 30 x 5
# Groups:   Region, Division [10]
   Region    Division    Urbanicity    EnergyCost EnergyCost_se
   <fct>    <fct>        <fct>        <dbl>        <dbl>
1 Northeast New England  Urban Area    2629.         95.2
2 Northeast New England  Urban Cluster 1889.        214.
3 Northeast New England  Rural        2865.        109.
4 Northeast Middle Atlantic Urban Area    2133.         32.9
5 Northeast Middle Atlantic Urban Cluster 2259.        193.
6 Northeast Middle Atlantic Rural         2420.        108.
7 Midwest   East North Central Urban Area    1632.         43.2
8 Midwest   East North Central Urban Cluster 1654.         91.9
9 Midwest   East North Central Rural        2263.        74.5
10 Midwest   West North Central Urban Area    1636.         71.1
# i 20 more rows

```

2. What is the median electric cost (DOLLAREL) for housing units in the South Region?  
What is the 95% confidence interval?

```

med_billssouth<-recs_des |>
  filter(Region=="South") |>
  summarize(
    MedElBill=survey_median(DOLLAREL,
                           vartype="ci")
  )
med_billssouth

```

```
# A tibble: 1 x 3
  MedElBill MedElBill_low MedElBill_upp
    <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>
1    1503.         1445.         1556.
```

The median electric cost for housing units in the South is \$1,502 (\$1,444, \$1,555).

3. Test whether daytime winter and daytime summer temperatures of homes are set the same.

```
daytemp_ttest<-recs_des |>
  svytest(design=_,
    formula = I(WinterTempDay-SummerTempDay)~0,
    na.rm = TRUE)
daytemp_ttest
```

Design-based one-sample t-test

```
data: I(WinterTempDay - SummerTempDay) ~ 0
t = -21.944, df = 94, p-value < 2.2e-16
alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 -2.401177 -2.002709
sample estimates:
      mean
-2.201943
```

On average housing units have set the temperature lower in the winter than the summer,  $p\text{-value}=9.2356568 \times 10^{-39}$ .

4. Test whether average electric bill (DOLLAREL) varies by region (Region).

```
m1 <- recs_des |>
  svyglm(design=_,
    formula=DOLLAREL~Region,
    na.action=na.omit)
summary(m1)
```

```
Call:
svyglm(design = recs_des, formula = DOLLAREL ~ Region, na.action = na.omit)
```

```
Survey design:
Called via srvyr
```

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	1345.84	34.18	39.376	< 2e-16 ***
RegionMidwest	-150.33	40.01	-3.757	0.000301 ***
RegionSouth	284.68	42.45	6.707	1.58e-09 ***
RegionWest	-200.14	47.28	-4.233	5.46e-05 ***

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(Dispersion parameter for gaussian family taken to be 603803.4)

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 2

Yes, there is evidence that the average electric bill varies by region.

5. Fit a regression between the cooled square footage of a housing unit (TOTCSQFT) and the total amount spent on energy (TOTALDOL).

```
m2 <- recs_des |>
  svyglm(design=_,
    formula=TOTALDOL~TOTCSQFT,
    na.action=na.omit)
summary(m2)
```

```
Call:
svyglm(design = recs_des, formula = TOTALDOL ~ TOTCSQFT, na.action = na.omit)
```

```
Survey design:
Called via srvyr
```

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	1.378e+03	2.664e+01	51.71	<2e-16 ***
TOTCSQFT	3.503e-01	1.893e-02	18.50	<2e-16 ***

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(Dispersion parameter for gaussian family taken to be 815669.9)

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 2

For each additional cooled square foot, the total energy cost increases by \$0.35.